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Senate Resolution 115

By: Senator Williams of the 19th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing congratulations and best wishes to Alice Sharpe Blount on the occasion of her
- 2 100th birthday; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Alice Sharpe Blount was born on February 7, 1907, as the ninth child of Charlie
- 4 and Mary Ann Collins Sharpe of Montgomery County, Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, she married Peter James Blount on October 23, 1923, and they had 11 children,
- 6 four girls and seven boys; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the family relocated to Toombs County in January of 1925, where they have
- 8 lived and farmed to this day; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Alice devoted herself wholeheartedly to her children, determined that every
- 10 member of her family would receive a thorough formal education, and six of her children and
- more than 20 of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren have received at least an
- 12 undergraduate degree; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Alice is a devoted servant of the Lord and has been an active and loyal member
- 14 of Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Alston since 1925 and has served as Deaconess and
- 15 Mother of the Church; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Alice Sharpe Blount has been an adamantine cornerstone of her family, an
- 17 indispensable member of her community, and a model Georgian.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body hereby
- 19 recognizes the abundant and inspirational life of Alice Sharpe Blount and extends the most
- 20 sincere congratulations and best wishes on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed

2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Alice Sharpe Blount.